Mother's Forgotten Cookies

2 egg whites, at room temperature
¾ cup granulated sugar
1 6-ounce package chocolate chips
a drop or two of green food coloring, if desired
4 drops mint extract

Preheat oven to 375°. Beat egg whites until stiff, adding sugar gradually. Fold in chocolate chips, coloring, and mint extract. Drop by teaspoonfuls on an ungreased cookie sheet, using an upward twist of the spoon to form peaks. Place in preheated oven and turn oven off immediately. Leave in oven with door closed overnight — and enjoy the cookies the next morning! Makes about 45 small cookies.

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